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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

BIOLAB SERVICES, INC. : Opposer, :

: Opposition No. 151,253

ARCH CHEMICALS, INC. Applicant.

v.

08-15-2002 U.S. Patent & TMOfe/IM Mail Rept Dt. #94

## APPLICANT'S ANSWER TO THE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 2.106

Arch Chemicals, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a business address of 501 Merritt 7, P.O. Box 5204, Norwalk, Connecticut 06856-5204, through its attorneys Wiggin & Dana LLP, hereby answers the Notice of Opposition to Application Serial No. 78/080,486 filed by Biolab Services, Inc. as follows:

- 1. Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in paragraph 1 and, therefore, denies the same.
- 2. Applicant denies that Opposer's alleged marks are famous. As to the rest and remainder of the allegations set forth in numbered paragraph 2, Applicant is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the allegations set forth in paragraph 2 and, therefore, denies the same.
- 3. Applicant admits that on August 22, 2001, it filed an intent-to-use application for the mark SWIFT 'N CLEAR, covering "chemicals used to sanitize and to treat water, swimming pools, spas and hot tubs" in International Class 1, and that the application was

given Serial Number 78/080,486. Applicant denies the rest of the allegations set forth in numbered paragraph 3.

> Applicant denies each and every allegation set forth in numbered paragraph 4.

4.

Applicant denies each and every allegation set forth in numbered paragraph 5.

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WHEREFORE, Applicant, Arch Chemicals, Inc., respectfully requests the Opposition be denied.

Date: May 15, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

It is hereby certified that a copy of the foregoing Answer to Notice of Opposition Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.106 was served by mailing a copy to Ann K. Ford, Emily C. Sexton, Piper Marbury Rudnick & Wolfe LLP, 1200 19th Street N.W., Washington, DC 20036, attorneys

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